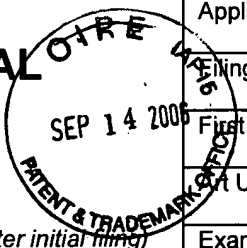


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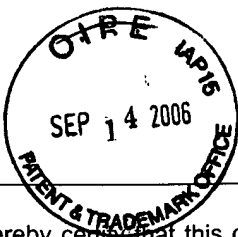
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Filed : February 11, 2005
TC/A.U. : 3721
Examiner : Paul R. Durand
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Action dated June 9, 2006. Please reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.